

REMARKS

This application has been reviewed in light of the Final Office Action mailed on March 2, 2009. Claims 1-6 and 8-12 are pending in the application with Claims 1, 11, and 12 being in independent form. By the present amendment, Claims 1-6 and 8-12 have been amended and Claims 7 and 13 have been cancelled. No new matter or issues are believed to be introduced by the amendments.

Claim 12 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. The Examiner stated that the term “record carrier” can be interpreted as non-statutory subject matter. Claim 12 has been amended to remove the term “record carrier.” Accordingly, Applicants request that the rejection under § 101 be withdrawn.

Claim 13 was objected to because of informalities. Claim 13 has been cancelled herein.

Claims 1-4 and 10-13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Ono (U.S. Patent No. 7,119,851). Claim 13 has been cancelled. The rejection with respect to Claims 1-4 and 10-12 is respectfully traversed.

Claim 1, as amended herein, recites, *inter alia*, as follows:

“...wherein the first rendered stream is provided at a first rate and the second rendered stream is provided at a second rate, where the second rate is greater than the first rate...” (emphasis added)

Ono fails to disclose “...wherein the first rendered stream is provided at a first rate and the second rendered stream is provided at a second rate, where the second rate is greater than the first rate,” as recited in amended independent Claim 1.

Ono discloses an image processing apparatus that is capable of displaying a first image obtained from a broadcast wave and a second image reproduced from a storage medium on a display unit (Abstract). Ono further states that the apparatus comprises a first image processing unit that is adapted to increase a size of the first image if an instruction for temporarily stopping a reproduction of the second image is detected while the first image and the second image are displayed on the display unit (Abstract). In other words, Ono merely displays two images on a screen, where a first image is broadcast in real-time from a live feed and a second image that is retrieved from a stored location and displayed on the screen in real-time. Thus, both the first image and the second image are displayed at the same speed, in real-time.

In contrast, in the present disclosure, as illustrated by the Claims as amended herein, it is stated that a first stream of data is in real-time and a second stream of data is in non-real-time. The first data stream may be a live broadcast, whereas the second data stream is data that is displayed at a much faster rate (e.g., rewinding or fast-forwarding data). Support for such feature can be found at least at page 5, lines 18-26 and page 7, lines 7-12 of the present disclosure. As a result, a viewer may view a program as it is broadcast in real-time and simultaneously (on the same screen in a separate window) rewind or fast-forward in non-real-time a second program, where the faster rate of viewing of the second program is displayed on the screen simultaneously with the first program. Thus, a first program can be viewed normally on a portion of a screen while the user performs any other type of 'speedy' operation on a second program. The 'speedy' operation on the second program is not performed in the background, but can be viewed in conjunction with the first program on the same screen (in a new window).

Ono clearly does not teach and/or suggest such feature(s) presented in the amended independent Claims because Ono displays the two images or the two broadcasts at the same speed or rate.

Independent Claims 11 and 12 include the same or similar limitations to those of Claim 1, and are allowable over the prior art of record for at least the same reasons presented above for the patentability of independent Claim 1.

Accordingly, the withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) with respect to Claims 1, 11, and 12 and allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Dependent Claims 2-4 and 10, are allowable over the prior art of record for at least the same reasons presented above for the patentability of independent Claims 1, 11, and 12. Accordingly, the withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) with respect to dependent Claims 2-4 and 10, and allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Claims 5-9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Ono. Claim 7 has been cancelled. The rejection with respect to Claims 5-6 and 8-9 is respectfully traversed.

The Examiner's Official Notice does not address the deficiencies of Ono with respect to independent Claim 1. Dependent Claims 5-6 and 8-9, are allowable over the prior art of record for at least the same reasons presented above for the patentability of independent Claim 1. Accordingly, the withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) with respect to dependent Claims 5-6 and 8-9, and allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all Claims presently pending in the application, namely, Claims 1-6 and 8-12, are believed to be in condition for allowance.

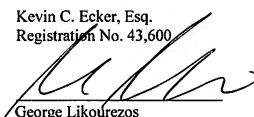
If the Examiner should have any questions concerning this communication or feels that an interview would be helpful, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.

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